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For : CIGARETTE HOLDING DEVICE AND

METHODS FOR USING SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the official action mailed March 12, 2003. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith is a single sheet of drawings containing proposed drawing corrections to Figure 3. The proposed drawing correction shows movement of the lead line for element 28, and this change will be incorporated into formal drawings upon approval by the Examiner and issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims 1 and 4 as follows: